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Application Number: 09/724,948
Filing Date: November 28, 2000
Applicants: Behrang Behin, et al.
Application Title: CAPACITIVE SENSING SCHEME FOR DIGITAL CONTROL
STATE DETECTION IN OPTICAL SWITCHES
Examiner: Zeev Kitov
Art Unit: 2836

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed February 19, 2003
Original Period for Response Expired May 19, 2003
Request for Extension of 3 Month(s) to August 19, 2003
Large. Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: \$930.00 (3 month)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In the above application, applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional three months also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Large Entity) is enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

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